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LIVING PAST MASTERS OF LAKE DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 178

S.D. Archer – 1981	K.P. Strickland – 1991	W.R. Manier – 2005	W.M. Mutter – 2015
R.B. Holmes – 1982	W. R. Manier – 1995	R.G. McEvoy – 2006	J.W. Conroy, Jr. – 2016
H.M. Hatfield – 1984	G.R. Tester – 1996*	R.D. Reed – 2008	D.L. Bagley – 2017
R.S. Best – 1985	P.W. Morley, Jr. – 1998	K.W. Strickland - 2009	J.W. Snow – 2018
+J.V. Matthews, Jr. – 1986	T.W. Magas – 1999*	K.E. Stephens, Jr. – 2010	H.P. Strickland – 2019
L.P. Fields – 1987	+H. C. Slaughter, Sr. – 2000	K.L. Hobbs, Jr. – 2011	R.S. Anderson – 2020
C.R. Jefferson – 1988	R.L. McDaniel – 2001	R.T. Smith – 2012	
M.B. Joyner – 1989	+M.F. Mansfield – 2003*	C.A. Allsbrook – 2013	
G.E. Brown – 1990	+F.T. Whittington, Sr. – 2004	H.P. Strickland – 2014	

+ - denotes PDDGM, * - denotes demitted

LIVING MEMBERS WHO ARE PAST MASTERS OF OTHER MASONIC LODGES

J.V. Matthews, Jr., PDDGM-NC	Garland #664, NC	1997-2001
A.W. Densley	Princess Anne #25	2012
G.L. Hanson	Edmond #37, OK	2018

LIVING AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

F.N. Boalt	Ancon Lodge – Balboa, Rep. of Panama	1981
B. R. Faulkner, PDDGM-SC	Solomon's #1, SC	1976, 1999, 2008
	Old Fort #420, SC	1981, 1982, 2016
	Egeria #71, SC	2014
T.S. Ferrell	Great Bridge #257	2009
R.G. Underdown	Campbell #316	1981
W.E. Irving, PDDGM	Great Bridge #257	1984
B.H. Wilson, PDDGM	South Norfolk #339	1990, 2013

Master's Message

Right Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren all,

In December, the Brethren of Lake Drummond held our Annual Stated Communication. We gathered together and thanked Worshipful Anderson for his service in 2020, thanked Worshipful Hatfield for his many years of service to this Lodge and our craft as he stepped down from being our Tiler, and we held a memorial service for our beloved Brethren that have laid down their working tools and made the journey to the Great Architect Above. Annual elections were held, and I am humbled and honored to be the Worshipful Master of Lake Drummond Lodge for 2021. This is a commitment that is not lightly taken, and your help and input is always appreciated. Our officers are excited to serve our Lodge, our Masonic families, and our community. As the pandemic is still intruding into our daily lives, causing gathering limits, curfews, and possibly more shutdowns it is easy to overlook the good in our world. As the holidays approach and so quickly disappear we should try hold onto and renew our sense of faith, hope, and charity.

The Governor of Virginia has limited gatherings to no more than ten. We will still try to provide a way to connect with each other through zoom meetings and even phone calls if necessary. I have had many wonderful meals in our social hall, but it's the fellowship that is missed the most. I urge each of us to take a few minutes and call a Brother, let them know that we still care, and are thinking of them. We will return to place where we can again safely meet, eat, and enjoy each other's company and companionship. Until our lives resume as usual, we will try to think outside of the normal confines of our fraternity and find a way to fellowship and enjoy each other's company. Until we see each other again, I wish you a safe, healthy, and wonderful holiday season, and a very happy new year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Paul A. Wotring
Worshipful Master 2021

Brethren, please find a schedule of events on the next page. During this time of uncertainty please verify meeting dates and know that things are subject to change. Stay safe and healthy!

Quote of the Month

“What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal!”
-Brother Albert Pike

Community Awareness

With global events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, unprecedented unemployment, and economic shutdowns, let us not forget our friends, neighbors, and community members. I have been in contact with Deep Creek Methodist Church and pledged to help support their well-established food pantry. Please help support our local food bank and remember that we may also be in need one day. Donations can be left either at the lodge, given to an officer, or taken directly to the food pantry.

Fundraising

This past year has been especially hard on all Masonic organizations. Lake Drummond is no exception. We will be having multiple fundraisers throughout this year to help offset some of the deficit.

Any and all donations are appreciated.

Expect information soon on pledge cards, donations, and special fundraising gifts.

January Masonic Birthdays

Please join us as we wish these brethren a Happy Masonic Birthday!

- Bro. Eugene Willard Klemp, Sr. January 15, 1971
- Wor. Richard Glenn Underdown, P.P. January 20, 1976
- Wor. William Reddick Manier January 29, 1981
- Bro. Jason Scott Roberson January 15, 2009
- Bro. Daniel Lane Rountree January 19, 2012
- Bro. Robert Earl Allen January 19, 2017
- Bro. Richard Allen Studebaker, II January 23, 2020

161 total years

Sick and Distressed

Brethren join us in remembering our sick and distressed as we say our prayers and give our thanks for the many blessings in our lives. We are doubly blessed at Lake Drummond to have a Sunshine and a Sweetheart Committee, that remembers our ill, injured, and recovering. If you happen to see Bro. Gene Klemp, his wife Mrs. Mary Klemp, or Wor. Jerry Snow please thank them for all of their hard work. With heartfelt compassion these individuals represent Freemasonry at its core.



Schedule for Lake Drummond Lodge No. 178



January 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 MWD Cancelled until further notice	5 South Norfolk 339	6	7 Berkeley 167	8	9
10 Lake Drummond Ritual School	11 Victory OES No 16 Cancelled until further notice	12 Doric 44	13 Lake Drummond Officer Meeting Officer Practice T-shirt Fundraiser	14 Lake Drummond 178 	15	16 Portsmouth-Chesapeake 155 AMD (may be virtual)
17	18 District School Cancelled until further notice	19 Indian River 232	20	21 Lake Drummond Work Night Cancelled	22	23
24 Lake Drummond Ritual School	25 Victory OES No 16 Cancelled until further notice	26 Cradock RAC No. 72 (may be virtual)	27 Great Bridge 257	28 Lake Drummond Work Night Cancelled	29	30
31	Notes: DUE to Governor's Executive Order and message from Grand Master, all events held at Lake Drummond Lodge are limited to no more than 10 participants.					